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NOW TAKING THE CENSUS FOR THE BOND ELECTION

The city council on Monday night met in regular semi-monthly session with all but one councilman present. After transacting the preliminary routine business, there was unanimously passed an ordinance against vagrancy, a very salutary measure.

Then the body again took up the matter of a bond election looking to the enlargement of the city's waterworks system, including the construction of a large reservoir. A resolution was passed directing the mayor to ascertain from the school authorities the population of the city as shown by the last school census.

This action is purely formal, inasmuch as no school census was taken. In fact the alternative method of ascertaining the city's population—that of appointing a special enumerator—has already been followed. In compliance with last week's resolution of the council, U. S. Judge Dickerson, on Saturday, issued an order appointing W. B. Adair as such enumerator. Mr. Adair has begun the work and expects to finish this week. Of course he will find more than one thousand people here and thus establish the legal authority of the city to issue more bonds. As soon as the enumeration is completed Mayor Wood will issue the call for the bond election, which will likely be held about October 1st.

Messrs. Earl and O'Neal, engineers, respectively from Muskogee and Dallas were present having been misinformed that on last night the council would receive bids for the work of drawing the plans and specifications for the waterworks improvement. Each of them discussed the matter informally. Mr. O'Neal suggested a plan which seemed to meet with some favor, namely, that instead of awarding the construction of the improvement to the lowest bidding contractor—who's bid likely would be dictated by the contractors' trust and therefore in no wise

competitive—the city should do the construction itself. Having the proceeds of the bond sale in bank it would pay cash for all material, getting it cheaper than contractors could, he says. He would have the council to require engineers to submit competitive bids on plans and specifications under these conditions, briefly stated: The successful engineer to superintend the construction throughout for a certain percent of the total cost; his estimate of the total cost to be guaranteed by sufficient bond; if final cost should exceed the estimate the engineer to pay the excess, if below this estimate the city to save the difference. Should the city follow the contract plan, still it would have to depend upon some hired engineer to see that plans and specifications were followed by the contractor.

This feature of the undertaking was deferred. Probably the council will not employ an engineer until the people shall have voted the bonds. It is thought a reasonably accurate estimate of the amount necessary can be made in advance, and that a little margin of funds should be provided for against the contingency of later improvements. Such excess would draw in bank as much interest as would accrue on bonds issued for same and would be at hand for utilization without the expense of another little bond election.

Councilman Bills was deputized to take the city surveyor out and ascertain the amount of land needed for a reservoir, preparatory to the usual condemnation proceedings.

Assuming the citizens of Ada will vote the waterworks bonds, the construction of the dam may be expected to begin by November and about next April Ada will be ready for a mammoth triple celebration of big water, cement factory and statehood. That will be a grand occasion—the beginning of Ada's New Era.

16TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE

Minutes of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Ada on Aug. 20, 1906.

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by C. G. Moore, acting chairman. Chairman Moore stated that the object principally for which the meeting was called, was to take action on the matter relating to the Indian Peshopha.

The question was laid before the meeting for action and Mr. Lawrence representing the Indian committee was called on and made a statement as to what was needed and outlined the work that had to be done to make the affair one of success. It was then moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the Indian committee on program and arrangements for the Peshopha. The chair appointed the following gentlemen: Dr. G. H. Truax, Stonewall; Tom Hope, Ada; Leon Kahn, Roff; J. C. Cannon, Conway; Tom Latimer, Hickory. The secretary was instructed to advise these gentlemen of their appointment.

Otis B. Weaver was invited to address the committee and give what information he could with reference to the constitutional delegate districts, which he did.

A telegram which had just been received from Chairman Dunn from Democratic headquarters was read before the committee. And in complying with the directions of the telegram a motion prevailed that the executive committee proceed to have organized at once in each township within the 16th recording district, democratic clubs and that they elect from each club one person who shall serve as township committee. Wimish moved that all townships that did not elect and send in to the executive committee the name of its committeeman, that the chairman have the right to appoint or select one for such township or townships. Carried. Nick Herd moved that a committee of three be appointed to assist the secretary in reaching the various townships in this work. The chair appointed the following: J. W. Bolen, B. C. King and Robert Wimish.

Mr. J. M. Bruner offered his resignation as a member of the committee, stating his reason for doing so was that he had moved from the territory. His resignation was accepted and Dr. J. M.

Deen, of Hickory, was elected to fill the vacancy. This vacancy was filled on motion by Wimish that the chair appoint him, as Hickory had no representation on the committee. Mr. Bruner, in retiring from the committee, donated \$5 to the committee and \$2.50 to the Peshopha.

Robert Wimish offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Democratic party is the party of the people, standing ready at all times to do the will of the majority honestly and fairly expressed; and,

Whereas, The convention system is not the way in which the will of the majority can be expressed; therefore be it

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixteenth Recording District of the Indian Territory, in session assembled, that all nominees for delegate to the constitutional convention, and all candidates for state, county, senatorial and congressional offices on the Democratic ticket shall be nominated by a primary election, in which all Democrats shall have the right to vote. That said primary election shall be held under the auspices of the executive committee of the district at the several voting precincts in the district, and at a time to be fixed by said committee.

The following members of the committee were present in person or by proxy: C. J. Moore, J. W. Dean, J. E. Bobo, Daniel Harrison, Chas. Long, J. T. Conn, Mr. Chandler, Bob Austelle, J. M. Bruner, Ed. Sullivan, John Price, Price Statler and Joe Roberts.

No other business being called up the meeting adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

J. W. DEAN, Secretary.
August 20th, 1906.

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DEMOCRATS AGGRESSIVE AND REPUBLICANS COWED

Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 21.—The success of the republican party in its campaign in Oklahoma in past years came largely from its aggression in forcing its opponents to fight from defensive positions. The Democrats of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, through their joint committee, have reversed this condition and there is much alarm among Republicans. For more than a month this Democratic committee has had headquarters at Oklahoma City, fully equipped with a manager, campaign writers and clerks.

A Republican politician estimated today that the monthly expenses of the committee were not less than \$1,000, and was curious to know the expense fund. The committee at this time is concentrating its work on proselyting the tribal vote in Indian Territory to the Democratic party. In the last five or six weeks, the committee has shown more activity than was shown by the Democratic organization in an entire campaign in Oklahoma.

In reaching out for the Indian vote in Indian Territory, the committee naturally expects to convert the native white man whose political sympathy although never expressed at the polls, may be more Democratic than Republican.

In appealing to the Indian voter, through letters from tribal governors, white campaign orators, etc., the Republican party nationally is charged with having been always the enemy of the Indian. As the head of the interior department, Secretary Hitchcock has provoked resentment because of his rulings. Hitchcock is assailed as the arch enemy of the Indian and the instrument in the hands of the Republican party that has caused all the Indi-

an's troubles.

The committee is using material to arouse feeling against the negro among the Indian voters. Governor Green McCurtain's Campaign letter, exploited by the committee, asserts, for instance, that at the Ft. Smith treaty in 1865, the federal government, then controlled by the Republican party, compelled the tribes in Indian Territory that had fought with the Southern armies to consent to a division of their moneys and lands with their former slaves, now known as the negro freedmen, and asks if this burden was imposed upon any of the Southern Confederate states that seceded from the Union.

With an even start the Republicans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory would have a tremendous task in overcoming the Democrats in the new state of Oklahoma. The Republicans in either territory have not done much in beginning their active campaign. They have not established headquarters, nor do they know when headquarters will be established. Realizing the disadvantage under which their party now stands many Republicans are anxious to know why their organization leaders are idle.

A Republican leader said today that the trouble lay in the refusal of the Indian Territory executive committee to amalgamate with the Oklahoma committee. A proposal to unite the two committees was made at the meeting of the Oklahoma committee at Guthrie, July 16, but was opposed by Grant Victor, chairman, and other members of the Indian Territory committee, who said that there was no reason why each committee could not effectively manage the campaign in their respective portions of the state.

A DESERTED BOY BABY FOUND IN A THICKET

A bouncing boy baby, clothed in fine linen, lying serenely in a bunch of weeds—criminally deserted by its parents—such was the find Monday morning in Ferguson's pasture, one mile south of Parkell, six miles from Ada.

About 1 o'clock a stranger went to the house of Mr. Crow, nearby, and informed them there that there was some kind of varmint out in the clump of bushes. Several of the neighbors accompanied the stranger thither; when near he seemed excited and urged them to shoot into the thicket. But the men walked on cautiously and pulling aside the brush beheld the picture above mentioned, a re-enactment of the scene of Moses in the bullrushes. The little one appeared to be about a week old; his toilet was immaculate

and he luxuriated in a blanket of fine texture. He could have been there but a few hours.

The parentage of the child remains a mystery. Some suspect the stranger, yet he proves a good alibi, and claims to be a well to do prospector from the North looking over the country. Near where the child was found, on Sunday and Sunday night two wagons of unknown people were camped. Also an Ada physician on a visit to a patient Sunday night late met, close to the same spot, a man and woman who were driving this way and inquired particularly the way to Ada. All these facts, of course, tend to create vague suspicions.

The child is being well cared for at the home of Mr. Crow.

EARTHQUAKES HAVE CEASED; PERIOD OF SUCCOR BEGINS

Tuesday's Dallas News says: The earthquakes in Chile have ceased, the resultant fires have been extinguished and people of the two cities, Valparaiso and Santiago, are taking organized steps to relieve suffering, care for the wounded and bury the dead. The period of succor has entered.

Dispatches received from Chile today tend to show that the first estimates of casualties and material damage were greatly exaggerated and that the people of Valparaiso are becoming calmer. The fear of further shocks has been removed by a statement issued from the observatory, and today it became possible for the first time to organize relief work and begin a systematic search of the ruins for the dead.

Santiago is coming to the rescue of her suffering sister. Public subscriptions have been opened for money, clothing and provisions and the capital is caring for all refugees from Valparaiso who make their way across the mountains. The government is putting down pil-

lage, wherever it breaks out with troops.

It is still impossible to reach any correct estimate of the dead and injured. Reports from Chile are most conflicting. A large section of the country, however, was visited by the catastrophe, and cable estimates of casualties refer in most cases to particular localities. The number of dead in Valparaiso will no doubt run into the hundreds, and for the entire country probably into thousands. The property damage is estimated at \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

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Helpless Cities.

The danger of an ice famine in Washington emphasizes the fact that a great city is pitifully destitute of resources and is the weakest of human organizations in the ability to look out for itself, says the Washington Post. It is dependent upon the outside world to an extent little dreamed of until a mishap in the complicated machinery discloses the relationship. The food it eats and the water it drinks must come from outside, and an interruption of a day in the steady process of supply causes untold inconvenience and threatens dangers and disease. The helplessness of a great city was never better illustrated than when the earth trembled a few seconds under San Francisco on April 18 last. This tremor did comparatively small damage to buildings, but it worked havoc by snapping water and gas mains, electric wires and railroad tracks. In an instant the city was deprived of water, food, light, transportation facilities and means of communication. The tremor that shut off the water set the city on fire and burned the small stores of food. Street railways were paralyzed, the telephones and telegraphs were useless, and human beings were reduced to aboriginal methods of living and locomotion. By mere accident a single railroad track was left so little damaged as to be easily repaired, and by superhuman work sufficient food was brought in to prevent starvation. If the outside world had not rushed to their assistance, the people of San Francisco would have perished in the midst of a land of running waters and flowing with milk and honey. Such complete wreckage of urban facilities is rare in history, and could only occur through convulsions of nature or warlike assault and siege. It is comparatively easy, however, for the delicate mechanism of any city to be thrown out of gear temporarily by reason of accident or lack of foresight. This fact should be borne in mind by those who act as purveyors of food, ice, water and other necessities of life. In providing for a city they are dealing with a monstrous, hungry, witless creature, of enormous capacity for consumption and absolutely without thought of the morrow.

Fate of Heidelberg Castle.

All Germany is now excited over the condition of the Heidelberg castle. For two years the question whether the "Otto Heinrichs" portion of it—the handsomest section—shall or shall not be taken down and rebuilt has aroused all Baden to the point where fraternal warfare seemed close at hand. Now the matter has lost its local significance and become an imperial issue, says the New York Post. The newspapers everywhere have taken sides for or against. Expert after expert has been consulted, and one commission of architects after the other has had its say only to be overruled or controverted. So serious has the situation become that there is no little danger of the structure's tumbling down before a decision can be reached. This is precisely what one party wants; but even the elements and time must not do their work without official sanction. Hence there has been an appeal to the highest tribunal. Everybody knows that the kaiser is a great architect; is he not a world-renowned poet, musician, orator, general, designer of battlefields, as well? In August, therefore, the head of the state is to settle the disputed point.

College Students as Thinkers.

It is important for college teachers to promote the pursuit of the part of their students of such subjects as, in their inherent character, demand thinking, and also to promote such a pursuit of these subjects as does promote thinking, says Charles F. Theving, in North American Review. Mathematics is a subject which demands thinking. It is thinking; it is nothing else. History may be presented as a matter of acquisition; it also may be presented as a matter of weighing evidence, as a study of cause and effect. Economics is a subject which specially offers opportunities for such study as develops thinking. Its phenomena are complex, and the causes which prevail in its field are often obscure. These studies, and similar ones, offer a special advantage in creating and nourishing the power of thinking.

An ironmonger in a small English town recently posted the following announcement in front of his shop: "The reason why I have hitherto been able to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a provision for the maintenance of wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will be shortly withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will, therefore, do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate."

REMARK MEANT AS WITTICISM

Friend of Whistler Denies Great Artist Was Conceited.

"At Pont-Aven, in Brittany," said a New York painter, "I met Mortimer Menpes, who is chiefly famous for his friendship with Whistler. "The hotel at Pont-Aven is a museum of superbly carved antique Breton chests, armoires, and closet beds, and a gallery of superb paintings that were presented to the proprietress by Alexander Harrison, Penfold, Pauline Palmer, and other noted artists. "In the salon of the hotel, I heard Menpes talk one day of Whistler. "Whistler," Menpes said, "was not a conceited man. He was a joker. As jokes, not as serious speeches, most of his remarks were to be taken. "Thus a lady said one day to Whistler: "Do you think, Mr. Whistler, that genius is hereditary?" "I can't tell you, madam," Whistler replied. "Heaven has granted me no offspring."

WANTS THE CORRECT PHRASING

Man Is Puzzled Over the Right Way to Ask for Liver.

"I wish," said the chronic fault-finder, "that butchers would hit upon some uniform rule for writing out their notices of calf's liver. The present diversity of styles is embarrassing, and apparently convicts a fellow of grammatical error every time he buys a pound of liver. Some shops say they have 'calf's liver' for sale, others make a specialty of 'calves' liver,' while still others with a finer regard for singular and plural numbers call attention to their excellent 'calves' livers.' One butcher in Columbus avenue goes so far as to advertise 'calf's livers,' but unless that sign is misleading the animals he handles must be freaks, therefore they need not be considered. What I want to know is, What is the grammatical rule in regard to this table delicacy? If I want more liver than one calf can supply should I pluralize both terms and ask for 'calves livers'?"—New York Globe.

Ideals of Family Life.

Dr. Alcott opposed the keeping of a servant because, as he said, a servant destroys the domesticity of family life. Dr. Alcott further told the young wife that she must "prepare" appetizing dishes for her husband; must see that his house was kept neat and clean; that the children were properly and nicely dressed, and that the wife and children should all be ready in the parlor to welcome with smiling faces the man of the house when he came home in the afternoon. Emerson said that Dr. Alcott was the greatest intellect since Plato. Emerson gave Dr. Alcott a letter to Carlyle, and wives of the present day will probably applaud Thomas to the skies for saying to Jane: "Never let that old cabbage in here again."

Wore Out His Finger.

There is a brakeman on the Colorado Midland railroad who years ago lost his index finger on his right hand. One day recently a lady passenger who had been much interested in the wonderful works of nature the brakeman had pointed out to her along the road, noticed the stub finger. When the conductor came through the car she said to him:

"Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me how the brakeman lost his forefinger? He seems to be such an accommodating fellow."

"Yes, mum; that's just it. He is so accommodating that he wore that finger off pointing out the scenery along the line," said the conductor.—Denver News.

Protection from Bee Stings.

A beekeeper in New Hampshire was showing a city man his apiary. The hives were arranged in line on the side of a mountain, and the air was sweet with the smell of clover, pine trees, carnations. A bee lit on the keeper's hand angrily, and the man held his breath.

"Bees can't sting you, if you hold your breath," he said afterward. "To hold the breath closes the pores of the skin, or something like that. At any rate, if a bee goes for you, hold your breath, and I'll guarantee you won't be stung, although the bee jab its sting at you till the thing breaks."

To Make an Eggnog.

When you get on your back, stomach gone, ambition dead, the best food is an eggnog. I'll tell you how to make it. Separate the yolk from the white of an egg. Beat the white till it stands up like Gibraltar. Then beat the yolk, add half a teaspoonful of sugar and a glassful of milk. Pour in half an ounce of whisky and stir. On top put the white, and, if you like, grate a little nutmeg. Ambrosia! Nectar of the gods! If you want a change from day to day substitute for the whisky some good port, sherry, tokay, or any first class wine. —Tip, in the New York Press.

Power of the Press for Good.

No man who will consider the matter with an open mind will refuse to confess that this is the most potent agency in the world for the promotion of righteousness. The pulpit, with all its power, is necessarily less effective than the honest newspaper. The great men who won freedom for us and for our children and who laid the strong foundations of our government saw clearly when they persuaded themselves that the untrammeled press is the mightiest engine both of virtue and of freedom.—Philadelphia North American.

THE BARONESS.

BY L. A. HARKER.

The baron had gone to Homburg. The baroness, for some reason known only to herself, chose to visit her newly made friends, Lord and Lady Watcliffe, in Wensley Dale.

The baroness had never been in England before. She found the Yorkshire climate both cold and damp that September. Her host and hostess were kind and amiable, but it was not to see them that she had come. In her letter of invitation Lady Watcliffe had said:

"I hardly like to ask you to come to Willansbe. It is only a small house, and we have no house party; our only other guest will be Prof. Ray. I think you said you had met him some years ago. Still, if you will venture, and if you still feel the desire you expressed in Paris to see our Yorkshire moors—know how charmed we shall be to see you. The heather is at its best now, so try to give us a day or two."

So the baroness went to Willansbe, and very dull she found it. However, as she was generally bored, she did not resent the ennui as do more happily constituted mortals. Besides, she had come for a reason; and she could wait.

"It is very sad about Prof. Ray," said Lady Watcliffe. "He looks dreadfully ill, but he is so plucky he won't give in. You know he loves this part of the world, and all the country folk love him. He comes here every year, generally to us."

The baroness shivered. "What is the matter with him?" she asked. "No one knows exactly, but it's something incurable, fatal. He looks so ill, but he never talks about himself and is the best company in the world; we are devoted to him."

"Do you know his wife?" asked the baroness, and there was a note of real interest in her voice.

"Not well. I've met her; she's little and young, and gay, and the children are beautiful!"

Lady Watcliffe sighed the sigh of the childless woman.

"Have you ever visited them?"

"Once. They have only a little house, such a pretty little gabled house. They are the cheeriest people and find something to laugh at all day long."

The baroness asked no more questions; she found it difficult to conceive of a menage where people found life so amusing.

Three days later Rupert Ray and the baroness were sitting on a big round stone in the middle of a heath-covered moor.

The sun shone and bees were busy in the heather. The baroness had taken off her long gloves and her white hands lay idly folded in her lap. Her tall sunshade, with its onyx handle, lay on the heather beside her; she had taken off her hat, and the sunshine glistened on the golden threads in her admirably dressed bronze-colored hair.

She sat looking at her own pretty hands. Now, when the baroness looked down you felt she could not possibly assume a prettier attitude. Her eyelashes were so long and so curly. But when she looked up, especially if she looked at you, it was plain that her greatest charm lay in the eyes themselves—so big, and blue, and childlike.

Rupert Ray turned himself, regarding her with unfeigned pleasure. "It is good to see you again Rosie; you are prettier than ever!"

"Ah! you have not forgotten the little, funny name! Did you think that the schoolgirl you knew would grow into—me?" and she turned her white hands inward to emphasize the "me."

"You were hardly a schoolgirl at Capri. You impressed me as a very clever young lady indeed. By Jove! though, how time does fly! ten years ago!"

"It may fly for you!" pouted the baroness; "it creeps and crawls for some people. Do you know," she continued slowly, "that I was rather in love with you at Capri?"

"I know that I was more than 'rather' in love with you."

"Ah!" said the baroness, and there was a world of meaning in that "Ah!"

Rupert Ray laughed. "And how was a wretched student at the Neapolitan Stazione to aspire to you—youth, with your ten languages, and your eyes, and your charms? Besides, I had an immense respect and affection for your parents. You see, they trusted me and treated me like a son; and there was no use in sighing for the moon!"

"You certainly did not sigh long. Another 18 months and you had married the little English girl who wrote you serious letters. I remember—is she still serious?"

Rupert gazed into space over the heathery moor, with a look in his eyes that the baroness hardly understood, as he answered: "Serious" hardly describes her. She was only 15 when you used to hear of her."

"Have you her photograph?" she asked, curiously.

He took a worn old pocketbook from his breast pocket. In it was the photograph of a large-eyed little girl. "It is the only one I have, but it is very like her still."

She looked at it in silence for some moments; then she said, "There are more photographs in the case; are they your children? May I see?"

He gave her the case, and she looked at the portraits one after another. As she closed it she said faintly:

"You are very happy?"

"I have been very happy."

The baroness looked up quickly, his tone was so sad.

"Do you love your boys very much?" she asked, with a little catch in her voice.

Again Rupert Ray looked into space over the heathery moor, and again there came into his kind, gray eyes that expression which the baroness could not understand.

"My life is full of shadows," she said wearily; "nothing is real."

"Life itself is very real," said Rupert; "and death."

For a minute or two there was no sound but the hum of the bees of the heather. Then he turned to her, saying:

"Listen to me, Rosie. We are old friends, and you are a brave woman; you shall face a reality. In six months I shall be dead. I know exactly how it will be. I shall do my work as long as I can; then there will be an operation and I shall die. I do and shall suffer a good deal of pain. I don't want to die. The world is a very pleasant place to me; but it has got to be. I have come to see this dear Dale country for the last time; to see all the kindly country folk I love for the last time; and you, Rosie, unexpectedly once more. This, that is coming, is a reality."

He held out his hand to her, the strong, kind right hand that was now so thin. She placed her own little white one in it and they sat silent.

She thought of the little house where life was so amusing—the little house soon to be so sorrowful. She thought of the round-faced boys and of the wife she had never seen. Then she thought of herself, and how through all these years she had felt glad that Rupert Ray was in the world, so strong, and cheery, and dependable. She remembered how he had comforted her at Capri, when her mother was pronounced hopelessly ill by nursing nuns; how loyal he had been to that mother through all the many chances that threw them together.

Suddenly her eyes grew hard, and she said:

"At least you have lived your life; you have a thousand tender memories to lose. Since my parents died I have nothing. My brother is in Siberia and the baron is at Homburg, whether I follow him to-morrow. You are the



"Pity Me Too, a Little," She Whispered.

best off; though you leave so much, you have got it to leave."

She rose as she spoke; then suddenly falling on her knees beside him, laid her face down on his hands. "Pity me too, a little," she whispered. "I am so lonely."

They walked over the moor together and talked of old times.

When they came to the rocky path down which they could only walk in single file, Rupert went first. Presently the baroness exclaimed: "You ought not to carry a geological hammer in your coat pocket, really—it makes your coat hang so badly, one side lower than the other; all your coats are the same!"

Rupert laughed. "It isn't the hammer, it's the boys; they will hang on to my pocket when I have books to carry, and can't give a hand to each."

He did not hear her behind him and, turning his head, saw that she was sitting on the steep side of the bank with the tears running down her face as she thought of the little hands that so soon would have no coat to hold.

He stood just below her in the steep path. "You are just the same Rosie; you have the tenderest heart in the world!"

She smiled at him through her tears and shook her head. "You have galvanized it into life for a moment, but it is dead; I have lived with the baron eight years—you do not know the baron!"

Rupert held out his hand to her in silence to help her down the steep little path. There is silence that is more helpful than speech, and the baroness understood.

Rupert Ray is dead; and in the little gabled house, where there was so much laughter, there is a silence as of tears.

The baroness shed no tears, but she has not forgotten.

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His Luck.

Benevolent Lady: But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it?

Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum; just sheer good luck.—Tit-Bits.

Her Idea.

"Did you let your wife superintend the building of your new cottage?"

"I did until I found that she wasn't leaving room for anything but closets."—Cleveland leader.

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Carefully Study the Causes, and Some Simple and Effective Remedies.

Look your sleeplessness in the face and try first to discover for yourself its cause and cure. Do you prolong your work until the hour of going to bed? Do you use overmuch coffee, tea, drugs, alcohol—if you have the habit of sleeplessness a little of any one of these is apt to be overmuch.

Are you in the fresh air for such a part of the time during the day that you can reckon it in terms of hours? Do you sleep in a well-ventilated room and work in rooms in which the doors or windows are frequently opened? Are you from any cause anaemic—this is a sure sign which goes hand in hand with insomnia, as it deprives the brain of a sufficiency of blood.

If the latter is the case you will need the help of a physician in order to get at what will be the right amount of nourishment which must be supplied by your food.

By correction of the other things you can effect the cure of sleeplessness in yourself. There is also treatment with hot water which you can take alone, which is the most approved of that given professionally. First in order is the hot water douche and with most people the best time to try it is just before going to bed. Have a board placed over an ordinary tub and sit on this while you pour the water gently down your spine, as hot as can be borne. Use either a small pitcher or a large bath sponge and replenish from the tea kettle. Put a warm dressing gown on, "back to front" during the process, leaving the back open. If you can have an attendant two large sponges may be held at the nape of the neck and along the spinal column, as to some nerves this is even more soothing than the douche.

BUREAU DRAWERS THAT STICK.

Furniture Man Gives Some Advice on How to Open Them.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a downtown furniture store. "This is a trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring."

"What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times."

"This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off."

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass, cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sandpaper."—Indianapolis News.

TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN.

For the amusement of small children, nothing supplants the joy of a sandpile. It is cheap, clean, healthy dirt.

Even though it may spoil the yard a bit, let them play circus, dig tunnels and caves.

An old armchair with the legs sawed off and hung with ropes makes a more comfortable swing than a board.

Boys like to play Indian, and common burlap at five cents a yard makes a fine rig. A plain sack coat and pants trimmed with the frayed burlap is a delight to the small boy. Sew some chicken feathers on a band for a head dress.

Portion off a place where the boys can have a cave and the girls make delicious mud pies and cakes.

Overalls for boys and bloomers for girls are the most comfortable and sensible garments for play hours.

By planning for children's amusement a mother gains many needed hours for rest and work.

Disease and the House Cat.

The scientists make out a good case against the house cat, who, with all her charming and lovable qualities, is shown to be an agent of disease and a wholesale destroyer of bird life. Dr. Caroline A. Osborne, who has been conducting experiments at Clark university, has found that cats have diphtheria, whooping cough, tuberculosis, eczema and ringworm. Even when cats do not actually contract these maladies, they may carry the contagion about with them. As nimrods they are responsible for the death of about 50 birds a year, according to E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist for Massachusetts, not including the suffering they inflict by their mangle of birds, squirrels and rabbits.

Keeping Things Cool.

A pint bottle filled with cracked ice will keep a dish of salad or a larger bottle of tea or coffee deliciously fresh and cool if pushed into the center of the pail or jar containing the salad or beverage. This is worth remembering in these days of picnics.

Applying Lace Squares.

Th new way of applying lace squares is by laying them flat upon the goods without cutting out the material underneath. These squares are put on the goods, secured with stitching and are trimmed with tiny little frills of lace.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

KATIE'S WISH.

I wish I was a swallow,
Up in the sky so blue,
And then I wish my mamma
Could be a swallow, too.



And papa, too, and brother;
'T would be the best of jokes
To fly about a little—
Then turn back into folks!

FROM THE COUNTRY.

But Anna Brought with Her Something Greater Than City Advantages.

As the street car rolled along, Anna Wood studied Marie Burdick's pretty gown with a growing realization that her own dress and manner were plainly marked, "From the country." The difference between Marie and herself, she reflected, obviously, could all be summed up in the one word—advantages.

For her part, she saw no reason why, just because her mother and Marie's had been school chums, they should insist on a friendship between their daughters. She wished she had not come to pay this visit, and was heartily glad that the last hour of it would soon be over.

When they left the car Marie said: "There's a lot of time before your train goes, Anna, and I want to stop at the Thurlow house a minute."

Leading the way into a large hotel, she stepped to the desk and spoke to the clerk. He nodded, and handed her a letter. Marie, her puzzled friend from the country still following, took the elevator to the parlor, and asked to be excused while she read her letter.

As she turned its pages her face flushed and grew pale. She put it back in the envelope and tried to chat with Anna, but there was an undercurrent of suppressed excitement, and at last it broke barriers.

"Anna," she said, in a low tone, "it can't do any harm to tell you—I'm not going back home. I'm going to be married to-night. Hush! He thinks the world of me, Anna. My brother Frank made all the trouble. He told father and mother that Gus Morton drank, and wasn't good, but I never believed one word of it, and Gus said 'twas all jealousy on Frank's part that made him do it. I have promised him that as soon as he was ready I would marry him, no matter what any one said. I ought to have had this letter two days ago, but I couldn't get a chance to call for it. He's coming to-day, Anna. I'm to meet him in this room in just two hours."

Marie paused. She expected awed sympathy, but the girl from the country was not even looking at her. Instead, she was seeing a mother waiting with desperate anxiety that night for the daughter who had not come home. She was feeling the sorrow—the danger—that lay ahead. Her impulse was to speak out harshly against Marie's deception of her best friend; to denounce a man who would ask a girl to begin her married life with a deception; but something closed her lips, and up from her heart went a prayer for help.

Then she said, quietly: "Marie, I heard your mother telling your father yesterday that the reason she got on with you better than he could was because she trusted you. She said you knew it would break her heart if you betrayed that trust, and she was sure you would never do it."

Marie looked up, startled. Anna had risen—not deprecating now, nor ill at ease.

A struggle followed, but Anna Wood never faltered. She realized now with a sudden thankfulness, that she had brought from her country home something greater than city "advantages."

"Come," she said, at last. "I'm not going home on this train. I'm not going at all until I see you safe in your mother's arms." And Marie went with her.—Youth's Companion.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney trouble. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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The fellow with money to burn may live to rake the ashes.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Baths Much Used in Tokio. Tokio has 800 public baths, which are used by 300,000 people daily.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz for 10c.

A constable who arrested four men on a country road in England the other day for gambling told the magistrate the men played cards as they walked along, stopping to deal.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive, and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the university is its equipment, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

Sinal, the "Turquoise Land." Sinal was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinal by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

Chamois Skin of Commerce. Charles C. Druedling, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin would, in most instances, be preferred.

AN OLD TIMER. Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious and the taste soon I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in pkgs. for "The Road to Wellville."

FRUIT INSTEAD OF DRUGS.

Remedial Qualities May Be Preserved by Home Manufacture.

The remedial properties of berries, all of which are of great value in different diseases, may be preserved through the home manufacture of cordials, shrubs, vinegars, etc., and by drying, in which state they are to be steeped, strained, and the water used as needed. Cherries, green plums, peaches and apricots share in this value with the berries. Grapes are second only to figs for use in disorders which arise from a torpid or congested state of the intestines. Health depends so largely upon the regularity of the functions of the bowels that attention to them is of the utmost importance. An excellent fig preparation is an effusion by steeping one ounce of senna in a pint of boiling water; select one pound of plump, dried figs, and, having placed them in a layer in an earthen dish, pour over them the well-steeped and strained senna tea. Place this in a moderate oven and allow them to remain until the fruit has entirely absorbed the liquid. Put this in a closed jar, and for use, one fig eaten on retiring is a dose for any ordinary case of constipation. Pineapple, while of especial worth in some diseases when taken with other food, should never be eaten alone, as, failing anything else to work upon, its acid attacks the lining of the stomach itself. It is claimed that it has an especial value in certain forms of dyspepsia and in diphtheria, as its juices will cut away mucus that nothing else can remove.

All fruits, however, do not affect all persons alike. One should seek to know what is suitable in his own case, and not eat fruits merely because somebody has told him it is "good for him." Owing frequently to idiosyncrasies, as well as to certain physical conditions, fruits are often the worst things one can eat. Each person must be "a law unto himself" in this matter.—The Commoner.

THE BUTTER BILLS.

Two Ways in Which They Can Be Materially Decreased.

A thrifty housewife declares that her butter bills have fallen off one-quarter since she began serving her butter in the form of butterballs. Apart from the economy of the thing, there is no question as to the comparative daintiness and attractiveness of serving butter in one wholesale lump, and in a collection of dainty, symmetrical balls. Abroad, where fresh, unsalted butter is served as a matter of course, it generally comes on the table in a sequence of little dabs or a long, shallow roll. People who have acquired the fresh butter taste find it hard to go back to the salty product of the American creamery, and there is no reason why they should provided there is some one in the family with sufficient leisure to make a little butter two or three times a week. A quart of double cream will make nearly a pound of butter, and any child with strength enough to use a rotary beater can do the rest.

Witnessed Marriage from Afar.

Getting a man to witness a marriage ceremony at long distance by looking through two windows and across an area between adjacent buildings is a rather novel way of obtaining a witness, but it served the purpose at Portland, Ore., recently of legally and securely tying the matrimonial knot that made Manuel Pires and Grace Sophia Schuster one. The ceremony was performed in the law office of Justice Waldemar Seton, on the third floor of the Commercial building. W. W. Espey, a real estate agent, was at work at his desk across the area and Justice Seton asked him to look across while he made the couple one. The mother of the bride was the other witness. When the knot had been tied Espey noted that the bridegroom failed to kiss the bride. "Hi, there, young man!" he shouted across the area; "you forgot to kiss the bride." "She won't hold still long enough," shouted back the bridegroom. Then Judge Seton brought the marriage certificate around to Espey and secured his signature.

Practical Women's Club.

In Watertown, Mass., the Woman's club, through its forestry committee, is paying the expenses and managing the business of a flourishing farm garden, where 40 children are cultivating plots of ground varying from 9 feet by 13 to 9 feet by 30, raising not only vegetables, which they can do anything they like with, but several of the more popular flowers. The classes meet twice a week for an hour each, and if a pupil is absent a substitute is sent. Another of these school gardens is run by the Homocrofters' Guild, in connection with the social experiment which George H. Maxwell has initiated at Watertown.

That Foolish Book.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John; we read it 11 times the first week we had it.—Tit-Bits.

Use for Orange Peel.

If when making apple sauce you find you are without a lemon for flavoring use in place, if convenient, the grated peel of a very tart orange, and the apple sauce will be found delicious.

ANYTHING FOR FILTHY LUCRE

Writer's Cynical Justification of Mean Piece of Work.

A certain gifted writer of whom it was once said that he wouldn't recognize his wife if he met her on the street wrote a charming love story not so long ago, and it was printed in a popular magazine. His friends and all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from the life of the writer, involving a very beautiful young woman, also well known in the same set. One man, coming across the author, took him to task for it.

"What in the world did you write up that affair with Miss Blank for?" he demanded.

The author looked at him unmoved and with the same exquisite calm and clearness that characterized his work, replied:

"I needed the money."

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered with Itching for a Long Time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

Drawing the Line.

We have followed the plow, wielded the hoe, served time on the public roads under an austere overseer, swept the backyard, worked the garden, churned the butter, washed the dishes, nursed the baby and performed other various and sundry disagreeable tasks in our times without a murmur, but when it comes to cleaning streets under three lady bosses—excuse us, please. Three women to boss you. Great Caesar's ghost! Just the thoughts of such a catastrophe is enough to give a man the "buck-ague."—Minden (La.) Signal.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Intoxicants in Vegetables.

Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Smokers Shown by Handwriting. Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmaster, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

King Doing Equestrian Stunts.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his weight down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which lamed him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

To Wash Velvet.

Velvet may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.

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Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. L. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

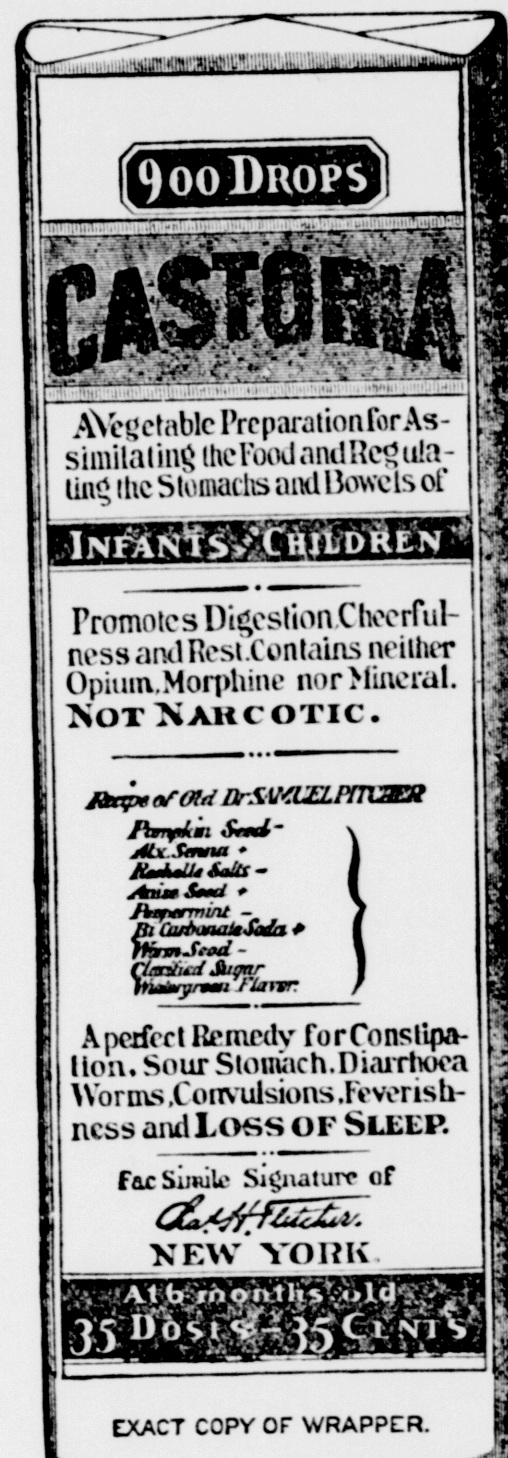
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Galveston, Texas.
DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.
I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.
If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Galveston, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.
HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.
I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Baccin or Strichnine, nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.
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Free smoking at the Smokehouse. Draw a box and smoke up. 128 6td

Miss Cora Barnard of Holdenville was in town today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Mr. Geo. Harris, who is visiting here from Durant is quite sick.

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline range, practically new.—W. W. Higgins. 127-2t

W. R. Pigg and wife of California are visiting W. N. Guest and family.

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

The only exclusive cigar stand in town, the Smokehouse. Why not patronize it? 128 6td

Joe Littlefield and Frank Rodgers came in last night from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

For anything to eat or wear call on Jas. M. Walsh, one price, spot cash to all. 129tf

Help us make room. New goods are coming. Cox-Greer Dry Goods Co. 126 tf

It's worth while to buy your cigars at the Smokehouse. A box free to customers every night. 128 6td

J. R. Cavness who preached at the Baptist church Monday evening left this morning for Madill.

New long kid gloves; white and black. Get yours before they are gone. Cox-Greer Dry Goods Co. 126 tf

Slippers at prices that will astonish you while they move out for the new shoes. Cox-Greer Dry Goods Co. 126 tf

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Lou Clark, at the Model Bakery. 128-3t

See those large and beautiful portraits at Smith's. One given with every dozen of the best photographs.—P. K. Smith. 126-tf

A 10x16 portrait given with every dozen of the best photographs.—P. K. Smith. 126-tf

Dr. S. A. McKeel and wife of Hanson, who have been the guests of the Doctor's brother, J. F. McKeel for the past few days returned to their home today.

Full Cream, highest patent flour, \$1.85 per hundred.—Jas. M. Walsh, phone 70. 129tf

A. D. Bishop, of Lawrence, Kansas, was a legal visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Bishop is one of the committee of ten from Kansas to meet Mr. Bryan in New York Aug. 30.

License Issued.

Deputy A. H. Constant has issued marriage license to the following: James Sinclair and Bessie Carter both of Hinton. Ora Otis Shehan and Emma Scott, Francis; Jacob Young and Carrie Law, Roff; Stephens Browning and Nellie C. Wilkes, Sulphur; A. J. Davis and Etta Barnes, Ada; Ruben Brashears, and Carrie L. Jackson, Pontotoc; R. E. Hammock and Mrs. Emma Jones, Ada; Norman Sales and Martha J. Thompson, Roff; J. P. Cavington and Florence Dailey, Ada.

For Sale or Trade.

I have several good farms in Washington Co., Ark., near Fayetteville, where the state university is located, also some property in that city that I will sell or trade for Ada property. I will also sell or buy some Ada property. I will trade for a stock of goods.

J. M. BRUNER.

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News' Name Election.

Official Ticket

Should the Name of Ada be Changed?
Assuming a Change, What Name do You Prefer?
[Signature].....
[Street Address].....

MADILL HAS GAS.

A Magnificent Flow Struck at a Thousand Feet.

Madill has gas. It is a fact. The news came by phone to Jno. Beard this morning, whose father is one of the lucky lessees. The report is confirmed by M. Scott of Madill who came in this morning. He says the well came in just before he left there this morning. The flow was discovered at a depth of a thousand feet, one and one-fourth miles east of town. The volume was so great that the drill was blown out and one of the oil men stated that there is nothing in the southwest to equal it. Mr. Scott is en route to market. He will buy for both the Madill and Ada houses.

Resolution.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Ada to ascertain from the Board of School Directors of the Special School District of the City of Ada the number of bona fide inhabitants of the City of Ada as shown by their last school census.

Whereas it is the purpose of the City Council of the City of Ada, Indian Territory, acting with the Mayor of said City, to call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds for the construction of additional waterworks for the City of Ada, Indian Territory; whereas it is necessary to ascertain the number of bona fide inhabitants of the City of Ada; Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor of the City of Ada, Indian Territory, shall request from the board of directors of the special school district of the City of Ada, Indian Territory, the number of bona fide inhabitants of the said City of Ada, Indian Territory, as shown by the last school census.

Attest, Approved, JESSE WARREN, J. P. WOOD, Recorder, Mayor.

Passed and approved this 20th day of August, 1906.

Published this 21st day of August, 1906.

United States of America, Southern District, Indian Territory

I, Jesse Warren, legally elected and acting Recorder of the City Council of Ada, Indian Territory, do hereby certify under my hand and seal that the foregoing is the original resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Ada, on the 20th day of August, 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 21st day of August, 1906.

[SEAL] JESSE WARREN, Recorder.

Commercial Club Tonight.

Remember! The Commercial Club meets tonight. An executive committee is to be elected and other business of importance needs attention. Be on hand to answer when the roll is called.

Hon. J. W. Johnson Coming.

Hon. J. W. Johnson, of Oklahoma City, will next week make several speeches in the 16th Recording District in behalf of Democracy. His dates are as follows:

Monday, August 27, Konawa; Tuesday, August 28, Stonewall; Wednesday, August 29, Ada; Thursday, August 30, Francis; Friday, August 31, Roff; Saturday, September 1, Sulphur.

Furman's Speaking Dates.

Hon. Henry M. Furman will next week begin a series of speeches in behalf of Democracy. The following is his itinerary: Monday, August 27, Claremore; Tuesday, August 28, Chelsea; Wednesday, August 29, Vinita; Thursday, Aug. 30, Afton; Friday, August 31, Welch; Saturday, September 1, Collinsville; Monday, September 3, Holdenville; Tuesday, September 4, Chandler; Wednesday, September 5, Guthrie; Thursday, September 6, Perry; Friday, September 7, Blackburn; Saturday, September 8, Cushing.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's new discovery for consumption the past 5 years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle.

Ordinance Number 116.

An Ordinance defining vagrancy and providing a penalty therefor. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Indian Territory.

Sec. 1. That every able bodied person who shall be found loitering or rambling about within the corporate limits of said city, not having any visible means of maintaining himself or herself and who does not betake himself or herself to some honest calling to procure a livelihood, and all able bodied persons found begging in said city, and all residents thereof who quit their homes, leaving their families without the means of subsistence shall be deemed and treated as a vagrant.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep a house of ill fame, or assignation house, or to permit any house owned by him, or her or them or under his or her control to be kept for the purpose of prostitution within the limits of said incorporated city.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any male person over the age of fourteen years to be seen riding, driving or walking in the day time or night time with any person known or generally reputed to be a prostitute or lewd woman, within the limits of said incorporated city.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to be an inmate of a house of ill fame, or to be found in such house for lewd purposes, within the limits of said incorporated city.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any woman commonly known or reputed to be a prostitute to walk the streets of the City of Ada, after nine o'clock at night, or at any time to solicit any person by word or act, on the street or other place to accompany her or to meet her at any place for the purpose of prostitution, within the limits of said incorporated city.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any hotel keeper, boarding house keeper, or owner or occupant of any rooming house to permit any person commonly reputed to be a woman of ill fame, or common prostitute, to board, room or remain in his or her house, and if any of the aforesaid parties shall be caught in any of the above named places, it shall be prima facie evidence of such parties knowledge of the presence and character of such lewd woman.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall be convicted of any violation of any of the above sections of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and in case the fine and cost is not paid in money, and said party convicted shall be a female, she shall be confined in the city jail until said fine and cost has been paid at the rate of one dollar per day and shall be fed on bread and water during such imprisonment.

That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this the 20th day of August, 1906.

JESSE WARREN, J. P. WOOD, Recorder, Mayor.

Published in the Ada News this the

We have succeeded Jones & Meaders and are going after business now. Keep your eye on this space. — JONES BROS.

21st day of August, 1906.

I, Jesse Warren, City Recorder, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 116 as passed by the City Council on August 20, 1906.

JESSE WARREN.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was attacked 4 years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's arnica salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores.

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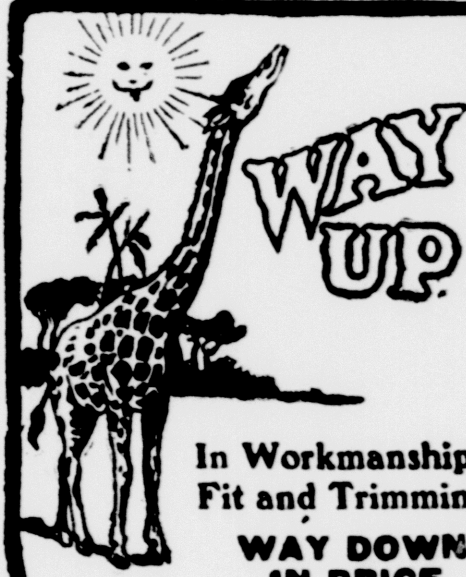
Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
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For County Tax Assessor
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Tall jars, up to and including six gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your kraut and pickles, etc.

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